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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Stephane MALLOL et al.

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For: PAPER INCLUDING A MULTITONE-EFFECT WATERMARK, AND A WIRE
FOR MANUFACTURING THE PAPER

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

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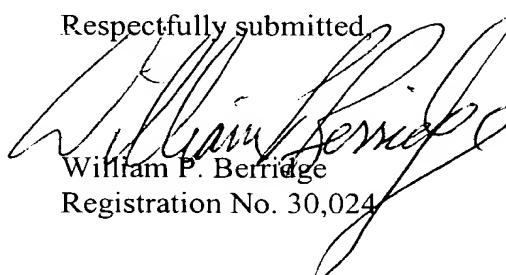
Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on May 6, 2002.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a provisional election was made to prosecute Group I, claims 1-5.

Said provisional election was specifically made with traverse since no basis therefor has been set forth in the written record.

Respectfully submitted,


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